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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masaya UMEMURA et al.
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Group: 3629
Examiner: I. Borisov

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire November 12, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.